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1. An NCO school of the VP in Annahuetette was dissolved in late April 1950. * On 1 May 1950 cadre personnel arrived to activate a VP Bereitschaft which was to be directly subordinate to Stainer, (fnu), who was chief of the Landespolizei of Land Brandenburg, and had his headquarters in Potsdam (N 53/Z 63). The cadre personnel numbered only 35 in early June 1950 but was increased to 70 by the end of the month. During a briefing in Potsdam on 21 June 1950 it was pointed out that the police in Annahuetette were to start training with armored vehicles in July 1950.
2. In mid-June 1950, the Bereitschaft in Annahuetette had twenty-five 9C-K carbines, 30 Soviet submachine guns, 6 model 42 machine guns and 40 model 08 pistols.
3. All personnel assigned to the Bereitschaft from the headquarters of the Landespolizei of Land Brandenburg in Potsdam had completed their infantry training and had driver's licenses. Their training with infantry weapons was generally based on manuals of the former German Armed Forces.
4. Soviet officers called on the Bereitschaft after its activation in order to be currently familiar with the state of training.

* Comment: An NGO school of the Landespolizei of Land Brandenburg was known to exist in Annahuetten prior to mid-1949.

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